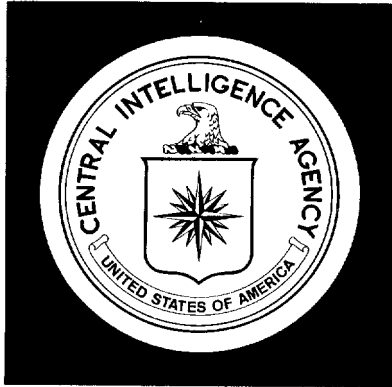


Top Secret



Central Intelligence Bulletin

State Department review completed

Top Secret

T

27 July 1973

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

25X1

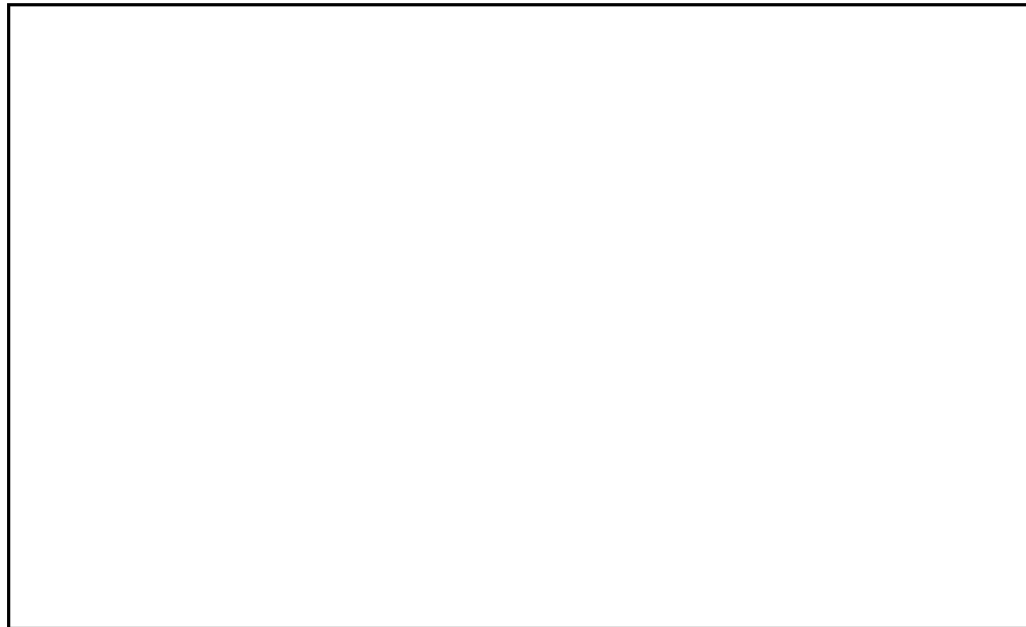


27 July 1973

25X1

Central Intelligence Bulletin

CONTENTS



25X1

FOR THE RECORD:



25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

Next 8 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

FOR THE RECORD*

JAPAN - NORTH KOREA: TOKYO HAS AGREED TO GRANT EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CREDITS TO NORTH KOREA TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A SMALL PLANT. THIS IS A FIRST FOR TOKYO AND SIGNALS AN EXPANSION OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH PYONGYANG. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN SEEKING SUCH FINANCING FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT TOKYO HAS HELD BACK BECAUSE OF SOUTH KOREAN AND US OBJECTIONS. AS OF NOW, TOKYO CLAIMS IT INTENDS TO FINANCE ONLY SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS AND TO MOVE AHEAD SLOWLY.

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2

Top Secret



Top Secret

Approved For Release 2004/01/20 : CIA-RDP79T00975A024900110002-2